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For: HEAT-RESISTANT CERAMIC CORE)	Date: June 21, 2007
WITH THREE-DIMENSIONAL)	
SHAPE AND METHOD OF)	
MANUFACTURING CAST BY THE)	
SAME)	

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated April 3, 2007, and in view of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application identified above as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.